

Reformation Sunday Worship

Oct. 25, 2020

Online at 9 am | On local TV channel 18 at 11 am

We continue to be the church in all circumstances.

We are so glad you joined us for worship! Our shared ministry continues.

Because God
first loved us,
we live as Jesus in the world,
loving God and
loving neighbor.

Welcome

Prelude

Thou Art God – Lionel Bourne

Greeting

Gathering Litany

Gathering Hymn

A Mighty Fortress

– Words on screen

Prayer of the Day

Music *How Great Is Your Name* – Becky Sagle Mayo

– Trinity Virtual Children's Choir

Lesson Matthew 22: 34-46

Children's Message

Message

– The Rev. Peter Weston Miller

Sung Prayers of the Church

Prayer – Music: Tom Trenney, Text: Maya Angelou

Peace

Offering

Stewardship Moment

Communion Great Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer (1975)

Music during Distribution *A Mighty Fortress* – Malcolm Arnold

Communion Blessing & Prayer

Sending Hymn

To Be Your Presence

– Words on screen

Blessing & Dismissal

Postlude

Dance Postlude on Engelberg – Kyle Johnson

PARTICIPANTS

Song Leader – Katelyn Larson
Worship Director & Organist
– Carol Carver

PASTORS

The Rev. Dr. Chris Bellefeuille
The Rev. Peter Weston Miller



ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY to the family and friends of **Sandra Kotval**.

We are **THE CHURCH.** **Generous** **IN ALL** **CIRCUMSTANCES.**

Trinity's Pledge Drive ends today, Sunday, Oct. 25. Let's finish strong! Make your pledge today to support Trinity's ministries in 2021.

Great news! As of last Sunday, Oct. 18, 173 Trinity families have made their pledges to support Trinity's ministries—totaling \$620,096. That's 60% of our financial goal and half of our participation goal reached. Plus, nine families have pledged for the first time and 51 families were able to increase their pledge over last year. Thank you all for your generosity. We are so grateful.

For those of you reflecting on your pledge, please join with your community and make your pledge today to support Trinity's ministries in 2021. Pledge online at <https://trinitylc.org/giving/> or fill out a pledge card and return it to the church office.

Join the Pledge Parade It will be three events in one, see below for details. We are the church, GENEROUS in all circumstances.

Please join us in the Trinity parking lot this Sunday at 11:15 a.m. from the comfort of your car! Three events in one!

Pledge Parade As we wrap up our pledge drive, please join the Pledge Parade. Turn in your pledge cards or just say "hello" to your Trinity neighbors and the Stewardship Team who will be there to accept your pledges and to thank you for your generosity.

Trunk or Treat Families are invited to drive through Trinity's Pledge Parade. Wear a costume and stay in the comfort of your warm car! Goody bags for children will be handed out "drive thru" style by gloved staff members. There is no obligation to make a pledge in order to participate.

Hymnal Handout Also during the pledge parade, check out a Red Book Hymnal for your use at home during worship. Hymnals will be handed out "drive thru" style by gloved staff members. We hope this will enhance our worship together experience!

ADULT FAITH FORUM: Exploring the Lord's Prayer

TODAY! Sunday, Oct. 25 at 11 am on Zoom

Join at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83989674185>

Now gathering online at 11 a.m. Back by popular demand, retired Pastor Tim Tengbald will continue our discussion on the Aramaic Lord's Prayer. Bring any questions you may have from last week or join us for the first time to learn about how the Aramaic provides understanding of the purpose of the prayer that Jesus lived and taught. Watch the first session and download the handout for the session at trinitylc.org/learning/adult/adult-ed/. Questions? Contact Penny Catlin at pccatlin@juno.com.

All Saints' Sunday is Nov. 1 Please join us at worship next Sunday to honor and celebrate Trinity's saints—both those whom we have welcomed into the Body of Christ through baptism, and those to whom we've said farewell as they've entered into life eternal. Names will be read at both online and drive-in worship. You are encouraged to have a candle available to light in memory or in honor of a loved one.

Fall Back next Sunday Daylight Saving ends Sunday, Nov. 1. Remember to set your clocks back one hour.

The Monthly Family Faith Event for November is the Gratitude Calendar Challenge! Take on an attitude of gratitude this month by daily reflecting, individually or as a family, on 30 prompts about gratitude. To download and print your own Gratitude Calendar Challenge, visit: trinitylc.org/learning/family. Share about your month-long gratitude journey on Instagram with the hashtag, #TrinityChallengetoGratitude.

Trinity Community Prayer Service
Monday, Nov. 2 beginning at 3 pm

On the eve of our national election, we are opening the Worship Center for prayer. There will be four (identical) 30-minute services with music, visual art, and both silent and group prayers. Times are 3, 4:15, 5:30 and 6:45 p.m. Due to safety limitations, you must sign up in advance to attend. Masks are required. Staff will take your temperature and direct you at the door. Sign up online at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e044eadab28a1ff2-election> or contact Linda Flood at lflood@trinitylc.org or 651-323-1319.

BUDGET FORUM Monday, Nov. 2 at 6:30 pm

If you have an interest in, or questions about Trinity's budget, this forum is for you! We will review the 2021 proposed budget that will be presented for approval at the annual meeting. The 2020 Annual Report will be available to download prior to the budget forum.

ANNUAL MEETING Sunday, Nov. 15 at Noon

Please join us for the annual meeting of our congregation. The annual meeting is held in November as our fiscal year end is Aug. 31. You have an important role to play in both the ministry and management at Trinity.

Both the budget forum and annual meeting will be held via remote communication. You must sign up to attend. Please visit trinitylc.org/welcome/who-we-are/council/annual-meeting/ or call the church office at 651-439-7400.

YogaDevotion Fall Session

Nov. 5 – Dec. 17 | Thursdays at 9 a.m. | \$54 for 6 weeks

Come and experience God's presence through the practice of yoga. Meeting online through Zoom. Once registered you will receive an email with a link to the Zoom meeting. All levels and abilities welcome! Read more and register on our web site. <https://trinitylc.org/congregational-life/care/yoga/>

ONE & DONE BOOK GROUP: Discussing *White too Long*
Monday, Nov. 30 at 6:30 pm on Zoom

Our last discussion of 2020 will be *White too Long: The Legacy of White Supremacy in American Christianity* by Robert T. Jones. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend the discussion. Books are available to borrow from the Trinity Library or to purchase at Valley Bookseller with a generous 15% Book Club discount. Email Ann Wolff at wolff701@msn.com for the Zoom link.



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